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**Public Notice for 401 Certification
USFS - Minersville Low Water Boat Ramp Project**

Trinity County

On March 13, 2002, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region received a request for Water Quality Certification from the United States Department of Agriculture – Forest Service (USFS) pursuant to administrative regulations and Federal Clean Water Act Section 401. The application covers disturbances to waters of the United States associated with the extension and expansion of a boat ramp and construction of docks and dock facilities.

The proposed project is located on the west side of Trinity Lake in Trinity County. The work includes construction of a low-water boat launching facility, access road to the launch facility, and parking areas. The construction of the low-water boat ramp and associated parking lot would occur when the surface of the lake is down as far as possible from the high water line. A Finding of No Significant Impact was signed by the USFS in October of 1997.

Staff is proposing to regulate this project under a conditional waiver of waste discharge requirements according to Section 13269 of the California Water Code. Staff will consider all comments received during a 21-day comment period that begins on the date that this notice was posted. For further information please contact Roy O'Connor at (707) 576-2670.

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